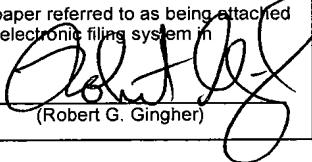


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In re Patent Application of:  
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AND SYSTEM OF RAY, AND RADIO WAVE  
PROPAGATION CHARACTERISTIC  
ESTIMATION METHOD USING THEM

Examiner: E. J. Elcenko

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper, and is provided for the Examiner's convenience. No claim amendments are made herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	- 27* =	0	\$52	\$0.00
Independent	3	- 3* =	0	\$220	\$0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
					TOTAL \$0.00

\*not less than 20

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No additional fee is required.

In the event a fee is required or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.